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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up `Knowledge Ecosystem` in the country especially in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up in the country;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to develop tier-2 cities and knowledge satellites;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER O F THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS A ND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f) : No, Sir. However, as per information received from the State of Tamil Nadu, they are planning to set up IT Parks at Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Salem, Tirunelveli. A comprehensive multi-sectoral development plan for these towns have been formulated to provide basic amenities of power, roads, Metro Rail, drinking water, sewerage and storm water drainage.